SENATE BILL No. 328

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-42-5-24.5.

Synopsis: Grading system for use in food establishment inspections. Requires the state department of health (state department) to establish a statewide grading system to be used by local health departments in the inspection of food establishments. Requires the state department to report to the health finance commission on the state department's progress in establishing and implementing the statewide grading system.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 10, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.





Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 16-42-5-24.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 24.5. The state department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish and implement a statewide grading system to be used by a local health department in the inspection of a food establishment. The grading system must reflect whether critical violations were found at the food establishment and whether the violations were corrected by the food establishment.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission established by IC 2-5-23-3.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2008, the state department of health shall report to the commission on the state department's progress in establishing and implementing a statewide grading system for the inspection of food establishments, as required by IC 16-42-5-24.5, as added by this act.



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